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Title: ORTHODONTIC REMEDIES CONTAINING PTH

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated April 8, 2002, concerning the captioned application. The Notice of Appeal and a Petition for a 3-month extension of time to respond were filed with the Patent Office on October 8, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

In The Specification:

Please delete the paragraph, at page 1, after the title of the invention and substitute with the following. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Marked Up Version Showing Changes Made."

This application is a continuation of PCT application no. PCT/JP97/04891, filed on December 26, 1997, claiming priority to Japanese patent application no. 350152/96, filed on December 27, 1996.

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